

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
PATENT APPLICATION**

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Applicant : Greg E. Howard et al.  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT-B UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office action dated April 5, 2006, applicants respond as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of the Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.